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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norman A. Turnquist, et al.

: Examiner: Christopher Verdier

Serial No. 10/675,364

: Group Art Unit: 3745

Filed: 30 September 2003

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For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TURBOMACHINE  
ACTIVE CLEARANCE CONTROL

### ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on 20 September 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.